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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the attached Information Disclosure Statement, duly signed by Dr. Holger Potten, and the reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for filing an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 for any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this IDS.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing IDS be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

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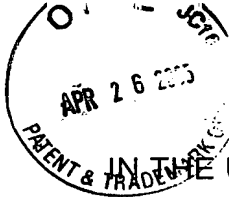
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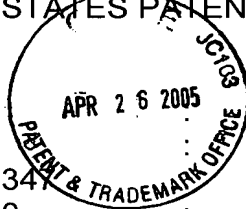
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Information Disclosure Statement

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Sir or Madam:

I, Holger Potten, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Neubiberger Straße 17a, 81737 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto may be material to the examination of the application.

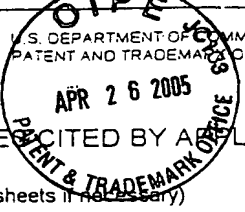
Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

JP 1-208311 cited in the Japanese Office Action, the corresponding Derwent translation into English is enclosed.

Signed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

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Dr. Holger Potten

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AL	1-208311	08/22/89	Japan (w/translation)				
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**OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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